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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2123

**PATENT** 

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In re A	pplication of:	
Ryoichi Inanami et al.		Group Art Unit: 2123
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	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR () PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR () DEVICES ()	) ) Mail Stop AF )

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the final Office Action dated June 30, 2005, the period for response to which extends through September 30, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F. R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include an English language translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-227324, filed in Japan on July 27, 2000.